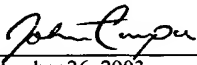
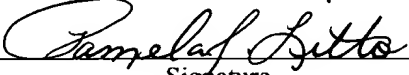




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| 1203                  | 280                   | 2203                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
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| 1205                  | 18                    | 2205                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
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